

State of Pennsylvania, }  
BEAVER COUNTY, } Sect.

I, *Alexander R. Thomson*, Prothonotary of the Court of Common Pleas, in and for said county, do by these presents certify, that on the *twenty seventh* day of *November* in the year A. D. 18*53*, personally came before me, *Hiram Able* a native of *Oldenburg in Germany* and heretofore a subject of the *King of Oldenburg*, And having been duly sworn according to law, made his declaration, stating that it was bona fide his intention to become a Citizen of the United States, and renouncing and abjuring all allegiance and fidelity to any Foreign prince, potentate, State, or Sovereignty whatever, and particularly renouncing and abjuring all allegiance and fidelity to the *King of Oldenburg* whereof he was a former subject.

IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and affixed the seal of the said Court, at Beaver, this *twenty-seventh* day of *November* in the year A. D. 18*53*, and of the Independence of the United States the *Eightieth*

ATTEST,

*Alexander R. Thomson,* Proth'y.